

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } set,

I, Melton Lawrence - Prothonotary  
of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do  
by these presents certify, that on the 7 day of Sept  
in the year, A. D. 1838 personally came before me  
Burkhardt Holland, a native of Hessen and  
heretofore a subject of the Duke of Hessen  
And having been duly sworn according to law, made his  
declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the Duke of Hessen whereof he was a former subject.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at Beaver, this 7 day of Sept in the year A. D. 1840  
and of the Independence of the United States, the

Attest:

M. Lawrence Prothy